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Sir:

Applicants submit this communication in response to the final Office Action mailed January 4, 2005. This communication is being filed within three months of the mailing date of the Office Action and, therefore, an extension of time is not required.

Applicants are filing a Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") under separate cover concurrently herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.